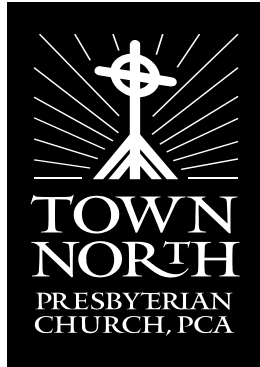


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making disciples of Jesus.*



The Week's Order of
WORSHIP
for
THE LORD'S DAY

August 2, 2020 10:30 A.M.

REFLECTION

“What were we made for? To know God. What aim should we set ourselves in life? To know God. What is the eternal life that Jesus gives? Knowledge of God...What is the best thing in life, bringing more joy, delight and contentment, than anything else? Knowledge of God...What, of all the states God ever sees man in, gives Him most pleasure? Knowledge of Himself. ‘I desire...the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings,’ says God. (Hosea 6:6).”

-J. I. Packer, *Knowing God*, Intervarsity Press, 1973, p. 29.

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Andrew Cies

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65:1-4

PASTOR: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

PEOPLE: **O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.**

PASTOR: When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!**

ALL: **We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 342 (vv 1-5)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 62:5-8

PASTOR: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Almighty God, you are God, and we should trust you.
Forgive us for turning to things other than you for our security, hope,
and joy.
Forgive us for turning to things that are not God.
Forgive us for the times we trust money, government, medical technology,
or anything else other than you.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*In these moments,
we individually come to God in prayer,
silently confessing personal sins so that we may
take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD

1 John 4:10-11

PASTOR: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his
Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also
ought to love one another.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 535 (vv 1-3)

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones,
died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 457 (vv 1-3)
& additional verse*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—
prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

4 O that Day when freed from sinning,
I shall see thy lovely Face;
Clothed then in blood-washed Linen
How I'll sing thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransom'd Soul away;
Send thine Angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless Day.

Galatians 4:8-20

⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? ¹⁰ You observe days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

¹² Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong. ¹³ You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, ¹⁴ and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? ¹⁷ They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. ¹⁸ It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, ¹⁹ my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! ²⁰ I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 693 (vv 1-3)

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

* BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

PASTOR: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171 *Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.*

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday Worship Service— <i>Sanctuary & by Livestream</i>	10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Night Prayer— <i>by Zoom Conference</i>	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Prayer Team Meeting	10:00 a.m.

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events.

WORSHIP SERVICE

SANCTUARY (PUBLIC) AND BY LIVESTREAM

- ACCESS:** 1. Go to the Town North web site: www.tnpc.org
 2. Click on the button that says: **“Join TNPC Livestream Worship”**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
PRAYER
7:00 PM – BY ZOOM**

**Session Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 4
Questions or Concerns?
Please contact Pastor at
david.rogers@tnpc.org**

**Disciple Groups, Life-on-Life, Bible Studies,
and other small groups are meeting
by Zoom conferencing or in homes
at leader & group discretion.**

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The following ministry activities
are CANCELLED for the weeks
to come until further notice:

- Children’s Sunday School
- Youth Sunday School
- Adult Sunday School
& Inquirer’s Class
- Youth Group (Sunday night)
- Communicants Class
- Covenant Clubhouse
- Choir & Ensemble practices
- Visitors Lunch & Kid’s Lunch
- On-campus Bible Studies
& Prayer Teams
- Evening Lord’s Supper services

Fiscal Year 2021	
Totals through July 26, 2020	
<i>(Our fiscal year starts July 1 and ends June 30)</i>	
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Total Expenses	\$ 54,077
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